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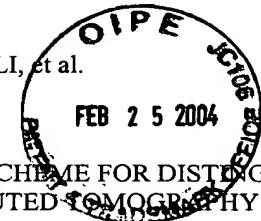
Docket No. 215752US20

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Qiang LI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/990,377

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FOR: COMPUTERIZED SCHEME FOR DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN BENIGN AND MALIGNANT NODULES IN THORACIC COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY SCANS BY USE OF SIMILAR IMAGES

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosures Statement (IDS); PTO-1449; Cited Refernece (1)

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